

DIARY NOTES

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30 January 1959

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1. I talked to William B. Franke, Under Secretary of the Navy, about coming over for lunch and he said that he would be delighted but did not want to come under false colors inasmuch as his departure from the Department of the Navy was most indefinite and, in fact, might not happen. [REDACTED] will fix a date with the Director and let me know after which I will try to firm it up with Bill. 25X1A9a

2. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. Our "housing paper" was discussed and it was decided that while the purchase of houses should not go before the Project Review Committee the Director would still want to sign off after the DD/S and the other Deputy Directors concerned had concurred.

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b. There was a brief discussion of our interest in the [REDACTED] with which [REDACTED] is connected. I think that it would be well if Larry Houston and Gates became thoroughly familiar with this relationship in order to be in a position to know all of the things which [REDACTED] is doing and in which the Agency has an interest. [REDACTED] should be able to fill them in on this matter. 25X1C4e 25X1A9a

3. I talked with [REDACTED] about a report which the Bureau of the Budget was compiling for Senator Douglas as to the number of limousines or heavy-duty sedans we have together with our mode of procurement and authority. It was, therefore, determined that the Director's Cadillac was the only one we had which met this criterion. 25X1A9a

4. I talked to General Cabell and [REDACTED] several times in connection with General Cabell's interest in placing someone at [REDACTED] under maximum security conditions. We finally agreed that this would be very undesirable at this time. 25X1A9a

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